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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

RAYMOND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1927

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF RAYMOND

For The Year Ending January 31, 1927.

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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

Moderator

WALTER J. DUDLEY

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. PURINTON

Town Treasurer

WILL B. GILE

Selectmen

EDWARD F. CRAM JAMES B. MARTIN
WILLIAM B. BLAKE

Collector of Taxes

LEWIS E. GRIFFIN

Representative to General Court

FRANCIS W. FALCONER

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER J. DUDLEY EDWARD S. HEALEY
JOSEPH F. SAVAGE

School Board

WILL B. GILE EDITH GRIFFIN
JENETTE BROWN

Water Commissioners

ISAAC B. GROUT LEWIS W. HOLMES
EUGENE MAYNARD

Board of Health

GEORGE H. GUPTILL

Supervisors of Check List

LLEWELLYN J. GOVE RALPH H. SANBORN
HUGH D. WHITTIER

Auditors

HORACE L. WHITTIER RALPH H. SANBORN

Highway Agent

Z. T. WELCH

Library Trustees

WALTER J. DUDLEY LEWIS O. POLLARD
LAURA WASON

Chief of Police

LEROY BARNES

Chief of Fire Department

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

FRANK C. THOMPSON

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows Hall in said Raymond, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts for highways as recommended by the New Hampshire State Highway Department.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for control of white pine blister rust.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing snow fence.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plow and tractor.

11. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

EDWARD F. CRAM,
JAMES B. MARTIN,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Raymond.

VALUATION, 1926

Number of Polls, 616 @ $2.00,	
Real estate,	$764,783.00
Horses, 130,	9,665.00
Cows, 139,	9,325.00
Other neat stock, 6	235.00
Sheep, 11,	88.00
Hogs, 2,	80.00
Fowls, 5,486,	4,342.00
Portable Mills, 7,	800.00
Wood and lumber,	8,510.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	3,090.00
Mills and machinery,	43,800.00
Stock in trade,	66,678.00
	$911,396.00
Less exemption,	12,350.00
	$899,046.00
Amount of taxes,	$31,803.59
Subsequent taxes,	157.80
Interest,	2.75
	$31,964.14

Tax rate, $3.40.

APPROPRIATIONS 1926

Salaries of officers,	$500.00
Town officers' expenses,	50.00
Highways in full,	4,000.00
Fire Department,	1,000.00
Police Department,	200.00
Memorial Day,	125.00
Street lights,	1,060.00
Library,	350.00
Interest,	100.00

Election expenses,	50.00
Hydrant rental,	1,300.00
State tax,	2,685.00
County tax,	1,944.73
Prohibition agent,	500.00
Pine blister,	400.00
Schools district,	18,432.00
	$32,696.73

BALANCE SHEET 1926

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$15,602.87
Accounts due from:	
Cemetery lots,	86.00
County,	144.00
State Forestry Dept., (forest fires),	108.82
Water Dept., (water takers),	1,779.23
Fish and Game Dept., (2 bob cats),	40.00
Trunk Line maintenance,	320.83
Raymond and Derry,	67.20
F. G. Papas, forest fire,	72.33
Total assets,	$18,221.28
Excess liabilities over assets (net debt),	10,707.28
	$28,928.56

BALANCE SHEET 1926

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:	
Due to school district,	$7,398.59
Dog license,	285.79
Bonds outstanding:	
Bridge bonds,	2,100.00
Water bonds,	18,900.00
Raymond and Derry road,	60.45
Trunk Line maintenance,	143.92
Sidewalk fund,	39.90
Total Liabilities,	$28,928.56
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926,	12,517.76
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1927,	10,707.28
Decrease of debt,	$1,810.48

RECEIPTS 1926

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector,	$30,697.39
Poll taxes committed to collector,	1,264.00
Interest,	2.75
From State:	
For Highways:	
Trunk Line maintenance,	544.14
Derry-Raymond,	249.28
Breaking Raymond-Plaistow road (snow),	193.25
Forest fires,	85.61
Insurance tax,	59.25
Railroad tax,	241.62
Savings bank tax,	2,498.49
Income tax,	299.96
From County:	
For support of poor,	708.99
From Local Sources except Taxes:	
Dog license,	285.70
Business license and permits,	186.00
Cemetery lots,	65.00
Water department,	3,274.88
Interest on deposits,	164.15
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	1,644.38
Sidewalk fund,	24.72
	$42,489.56
Cash on hand, February 1, 1926,	16,135.39
	$58,624.95

PAYMENTS 1926

Current Maintenance expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$817.00
Town officers' expenses,	172.01
Election and registration expenses,	111.50
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Dept., including care of tramps and traffic duty,	406.03
Fire Dept., including forest fires,	1,487.65
Health:	
Health Department,	46.00
Vital statistics,	21.75
Libraries:	
Library,	350.00
Highways:	
Trunk Line maintenance,	2,429.01
Raymond-Derry road,	636.10
Town maintenance,	2,474.25
Snow bills,	2,542.29
Street lighting,	1,060.08
Charities:	
County poor,	689.53
Town poor,	145.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day exercises,	125.00
Recreation:	
Parks,	50.00
Public Service Enterprise:	
Water system,	1,300.00
Cemeteries,	28.08
Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous expense,	990.29
Abatements,	327.78

Interest:	
Paid on bonded debt,	94.00
White pine blister rust,	400.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid state,	2,685.00
Taxes paid county,	1,944.73
Payments to School district,	18,599.75
By Water department,	3,089.25
Total Payments,	$43,022.08
Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	15,602.87
	$58,624.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY, 1926

Libraries:	
Land and buildings,	$3,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Police Department,	
Building and equipment,	200.00
Fire Department equipment,	500.00
Parks and Common,	2,000.00
Water Supply System,	20,000.00
School land and buildings,	20,000.00
Highway Department,	200.00
	$46,200.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1926

Amount on list for collection,	$30,571.59
Poll taxes, 616, @ $2.00,	1,232.00
Subsequent taxes, property,	125.80
Subsequent taxes, poll, @ $2.00,	32.00
Interest,	2.75
	$31,964.14
Paid Treasurer:	
Cash,	$31,773.89
Abatements,	187.50
Interest,	2.75
	$31,964.14

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for year ending May 1, 1927, as follows:

Males, 85 @ $2.00,	$170.00
Females, 27 @ $5.00,	135.00
Female, 1, 6 months,	2.50
Male, 1, 6 months,	1.00
	$308.50
Reserved for fees,	22.80
Paid Town Treasurer,	$285.70
Received for taxes on permits for registrations on motor vehicles from Feb. 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927,	$1,644.38
Paid Town Treasurer,	$1,644.38

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, 1926

Receipts for 1926

Cash on hand, including Water Department, Feb. 1, 1926,	$16,135.39
Lewis E. Griffin, tax collector,	31,964.14
Selectmen,	5,146.31
Interest on deposits,	164.15
George W. Purinton, dog licenses,	285.70
George W. Purinton, permits for registration on motor vehicles from Jan. 31, 1926 to Feb. 1, 1927,	1,644.38
Water Department,	3,274.88
Rent of land for carnival,	10.00
	$58,624.95

Expenditures

Paid by Selectmen's Orders,	$39,932.83
Paid by Water Commissioner's Orders,	3,089.25
Cash on hand, including Water Department,	15,602.87
	$58,624.95

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:	
Insurance tax,	$59.25
Railroad tax,	241.62
Savings bank tax,	2,498.49
Income from interest and dividends,	
Forestry Department, (forest fires),	80.61
Highways:	
Trunk Line maintenance,	544.14
Raymond-Derry,	249.28
Breaking Raymond-Plaistow road (snow),	193.25
From County:	
County poor,	708.99
Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Pool Table License,	
George T. Wendell	20.00
Edward Delaney,	20.00
Paquette and Leavitt,	30.00
All Other Receipts:	
Women's Civic Club, sidewalk fund,	24.72
Jerry Thayer, picture license,	106.00
Cemetery Lots:	
Ella J. Guyette,	10.00
Rose Raymond,	5.00
Charles Dearborn,	10.00
Ezra Downing,	10.00
Edward E. Berry,	10.00
Frank Sherman,	10.00
Fred Dearborn,	10.00

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries:	
Edward F. Cram, Selectman,	$200.00
James B. Martin, Selectman,	150.00
William B. Blake, Selectman,	100.00
Walter J. Dudley, Selectman and Moderator,	35.00
Lewis E. Griffin, Tax Collector,	200.00
George W. Purinton, Town Clerk,	45.00
Will B. Gile, Treasurer,	75.00
H. L. Whittier, Auditor,	6.00
H. M. Binney, Auditor,	6.00
	$817.00
Town Officers' Expenses:	
Ladies' Benevolent Society, dinner,	$4.90
Fred Cafe, dinners,	3.50
James B. Martin,	3.00
George Purinton,	95.60
Will B. Gile, Treasurer,	7.46
Edward F. Cram, Selectman,	27.75
Lewis E. Griffin, Collector,	9.30
Ai S. Welch, auto hire,	8.50
Bert Davis, auto hire,	12.00
	$172.01
Election and Registration Expenses:	
L. J. Holt, Ballot Clerk and putting up and taking down booths,	$17.50
Mabel Fox, Ballot Clerk,	11.00
Edward F. Cram, Ballot Clerk,	11.00
Juniata Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of hall,	12.00
Ralph H. Sanborn, Supervisor, (2 years),	30.00
Llewellyn J. Gove, Supervisor, (2 years),	30.00
	$111.50

Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, including care of tramps and traffic duty:	
Leroy Barnes, care of tramps and police duty,	$291.39
Oner Vegina,	4.00
Franklin Cole,	6.00
Earle Barnes,	45.50
Harry Knowlton, labor on police station,	38.54
Charles A. Hoitt Co., mattresses,	11.80
J. A. Blake, blankets,	6.50
Isaac B. Grant, labor on police station,	2.30
	$406.03
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires:	
Harry Knowlton, watching fire,	$5.50
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., hose,	705.01
Herman Clark, gasoline,	3.45
George E. McClure, forest fire,	236.14
John H. Foster, shovels and pails and express,	20.61
Raymond Grain and Grocery Co., pails,	3.50
Philip Fox, forest fire,	217.63
John B. Varick, soda,	7.50
Epping Fire Department,	25.00
George W. Purington,	235.00
Arthur Brown, soda and express,	28.31
	$1,487.65
White Pine Blister Rust:	
John H. Foster,	$400.00
Health Department:	
George H. Guptill, health officer and expenses,	$46.00
Vital Statistics:	
George H. Guptill, recording births and deaths,	$7.00
George W. Purington, recording births, deaths and marriages,	14.75

Highways:

Trunk Line maintenance:

A. S. Dudley,	$1,290.60
B. E. Davis,	895.04
George Blanchard,	243.37
	$1,429.01

Raymond-Derry Road:

George Blanchard,	$636.10

Town Maintenance:

Z. T. Welch,	$2,247.76
Bert Eliott, cutting bushes,	7.00
Joseph Fuller, labor on highway,	96.00
D. Ford Sullivan, parts for tractor,	23.50
Lewis E. Griffin, Jr., edging culvert railing,	16.00
W. B. Blake, parts for tractor and express,	41.39
C. B. Damory, labor on highway,	4.80
B. F. Moody, labor on highway,	36.00
H. Clark, labor on highway,	2.50

Snow Bills:

Forest Dearborn, breaking roads,	$70.40
Clarence Harriman, breaking roads,	134.75
Frank Folson, shoveling snow,	4.00
B. F. Moody, shoveling snow,	22.72
Charles Stearns, breaking roads,	117.35
George Blanchard, breaking roads,	127.53
Edward F. Cram, breaking roads,	48.20
Eli Marcott, breaking roads,	896.15
P. Pratt,	21.00
Harry Sinclair, shoveling snow,	5.25
W. J. Dudley, breaking roads,	3.00
Frank Corson, breaking roads,	79.70
H. C. Hartford, breaking roads,	8.50
Walter Quimby,	5.95
Maynard's Garage, gas, oil, battery and lights,	85.76

H. J. Curtis, rent of tractor, 50 days,	250.00
Z. T. Welch, breaking roads,	454.83
Eli Marcott, breaking roads, state,	207.20
	$2,542.29

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Highway Department, painting signs,	$19.70
S. M. Blake, bolts and lamps,	2.02
Raymond-Candia Electric Co., lighting clock,	20.25
The A. G. A. Co., beacon lights,	52.35
P. B. Corson, wood,	8.00
Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's books, and blanks,	31.58
News-Enterprise, printing reports,	153.00
W. J. Dudley, insurance, stamps, telephone,	85.48
Edward F. Cram, tax commissioner meeting, telephone, auto hire,	17.24
James B. Martin, tax commissioner meeting, paint for posts,	2.78
W. B. Blake, tax commissioner meeting, putting up signs,	14.63
H. C. Hartford, cement and team,	32.55
Paul R. Coates, rent of hall,	6.00
Albert R. Hills, printing bill heads,	5.00
Harry Knowlton, lumber and labor in library,	4.40
Russel Grades Mfg. Co., grades,	269.03
Exeter Lumber Co., posts,	62.00
M. Everett Mathes, plank,	100.00
Bert L. Davis, auto,	13.50
Walter Sinclair, trip to county farm,	3.00
A. N. Rowell, assessors' association,	2.00
Byron Littlefield, printing signs,	2.00
Andrew J. Gordon, labor on watering trough, lights in voting booths,	12.65
Curtis Cope, wood,	24.75
Sadie Cram, copying 1925-1926 inventory,	10.00
Eli Marcotte, wood,	11.88

Otis Butler, pruning knives,	12.00
George Purinton, winding clock,	12.50
Interest:	
Will B. Gile, on bridge bonds,	$94.00
Street Lighting:	
Raymond-Candia Electric Co.,	$1,060.08
Libraries:	
Charles Poor, Treasurer,	$150.00
Laura Wason, Treasurer,	200.00
Town Poor:	
Jerry Jones, board, Rockingham county farm,	$2.00
Levi Allen, aid,	143.00
County Poor:	
Sadie Brown, aid,	$55.00
Mary Pollard, rent of tenement to Sadie Brown,	49.00
Mary Pollard, rent of tenement to Laura Pinett,	18.00
Whittier Cash Market, goods furnished Laura Pinett,	194.65
Gertie Maynard, board of Mannis' child,	116.50
Dr. George H. Guptill, medical aid to Winnie Moran,	104.00
Dr. George H. Guptill, medical aid to Pinett child,	18.00
Eli Marcott, wood for Laura Pinett,	22.00
Rose Raymond, board of Pinett child,	17.50
Albert Eliot, goods furnished Ida Hill,	78.27
S. M. Blake, goods furnished Pinett child,	12.88
S. M. Blake, goods furnished Ida Hill,	3.73
Patriotic Purposes:	
Charles Poore, (Memorial Day),	$125.00
Recreation:	
Burley Hill,	$50.00
Paid Water Department, hydrant rental and Public use of water,	$1,300.00

Cemeteries:	
I. B. Grout, labor on pipe,	$10.48
H. C. Hartford, labor in cemetery,	15.00
Andrew J. Gordon, labor,	2.60
Payments to Governmental Divisions:	
State tax,	$2,685.00
County tax,	1,944.73
School Department, W. B. Hurd, Treasurer,	18,599.75
Abatements:	
Franklin B. Moore, heirs, taxed twice,	$57.80
Annie D. Davis, taxed twice,	69.70
E. S. Healey, over 70,	2.00
Nancy Roberts, over 70,	2.00
Eliza Robinson, over 70	2.00
Carrie Robinson, over 70,	2.00
Edgar Poor, over 70,	2.00
T. Drum, under 21,	2.00
Helen Gordon, under 21,	2.00
Eddie Eliott, soldier,	2.00
Edward Delaney, soldier,	2.00
Henry Biron, soldier,	2.00
Mary Page, paid in Manchester,	2.00
E. J. Hooper, paid in Maine,	2.00
Mrs. E. J. Hooper, paid in Maine,	2.00
Charles Brace, out of state,	2.00
Arthur Brace, out of state,	2.00
Mrs. Arthur Brace, out of state,	2.00
Oscar Courser, out of state,	2.00
John E. Hill,	2.00
Lydia Lablanc, out of state,	2.00
George Pappas, out of state,	2.00
Jane Pappas, out of state,	2.00
Leslie Page, out of state,	2.00
Isabella Page, out of state,	2.00
John Tibbits, out of state,	2.00
Mrs. John Tibbits, out of state,	2.00
Mrs. Lester Tuttle, out of state,	2.00

Lester Tuttle, out of state,	2.00
George Welch,	2.00
Annie Welch,	2.00
Flora Johnson,	2.00
Vernon Batchelder, on mill,	68.00
George Stevens, heirs, on lumber,	34.00
Edgar Masson, over taxed on hens,	4.23
McLane and Davis, on hotel property,	34.00

EDWARD F. CRAM,
JAMES B. MARTIN,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
Selectmen of Raymond.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Public Funds, Clerk, Library and Water Commissioner, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
RALPH H. SANBORN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Raymond:

GENTLEMEN:

We have been very free from contagious diseases for the past year. One case of diphtheria having been reported and one case of scarlet fever. No second case appeared from either.

Our sewerage problem is as heretofore reported. I think the inhabitants in general are awakened to the fact that sanitary surroundings are very necessary to the health of the individual.

Our water supply is still good. No disease has ever been traced to this source.

I would call the attention of the officials to the fact that they should be doubly sure that there are no leaks at the source of the water supply and that the standpipe should be cleaned as often as deemed expedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,

Health Officer.

DUDLEY-TUCKER LIBRARY REPORT

February 1, 1926 to July 1, 1926

Treasurer's Statement

Feb. 1, 1926, Cash on hand,	$132.66
Received from Town,	150.00
Received for Rent,	1.00
	$283.66

Expenditures

Paid for—	
Electric lights,	$6.25
Wood,	24.00
Janitor,	31.00
Books,	29.19
Librarian,	56.00
Coal,	102.30
	$248.74
Cash to balance,	34.92
	$283.66

Received

1926.		
July	Cash in bank,	$34.92
	Mrs. Huddleston,	50.00
Sept.	From Town Treasurer,	200.00
	Use of room upstairs,	.91
	Overtime on books,	7.22
	Total received,	$293.05
	Expenditures,	140.59
Balance,		$152.46

In Bank,	$140.17
Cash,	12.29
	$152.46

To January 31, 1927.

LAURA WASON,
Treasurer.

Expenditures

July, 1926—	
Librarian,	$69.00
Electric lights,	10.39
Janitor,	15.00
A. J. Gordon, work,	2.30
Cleaning windows and floors,	8.18
C. Gile, wood,	2.25
Accession Book,	3.50
Registered letter to bank,	.17
January, 1927—	
S. F. Claflin, magazines,	28.80
I. O. Littlefield, cleaning furnace,	1.00
Total expenditures,	$140.59

To January 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

Dudley-Tucker Library

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	1,991
Number of bound volumes donated,	35
Federal, State and Town Documents added,	11
	2,037
Deduct the number of volumes discarded,	5
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	2,032
Number of magazines,	11

SERVICE

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Number of volumes loaned,	1,194	492	1,686
Number of magazines loaned,			316
Total circulation for year,			2,002
Total number of active borrowers during year,			90

ALICE M. WASON,
Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1926,	$772.82
Received from water takers,	3,274.88
	$4,047.70
Bills paid,	3,089.25
Balance on hand,	$958.45
Due from water takers,	779.23

LEWIS W. HOLMES,
E. P. MAYNARD,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Received from the Estate of John B. Brown,	$200.00
Received from the Estate of John Gile,	4,294.49
Received from Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest,	164.35
	$4,658.84
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, John B. Brown Fund,	$200.00
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, John Gile Fund,	4,294.49
Paid S. S. Smart, labor in Pine Grove Cemetery,	149.60
Paid M. E. Lane, labor in Lane Cemetery,	6.00
Paid P. R. Gordon, labor in Lovering Cemetery,	8.00
Paid for grass seed,	.75
	$4,658.84

JOSEPH F. SAVAGE,
WALTER J. DUDLEY,
Trustees of Public Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond, N. H., on January 31, 1927.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS. Purpose or Creation. All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED. State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes."	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
3- 7-05	S. P. Bullard	Pine Grove Cemetery Fund Amoskeag Savings Bank	$1,100.00	4½%	$82.13	53.79	$76.40	$59.52
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	6.73	4.96	6.00	5.79
3-27-05	R. Clay	" " " " " " "	200.00	"	34.85	10.68	4.20	41.33
3-31-08	John F. Brown	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	16.90	5.28	3.60	18.58
3-15-09	S. L. P. Smith	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	16.00	5.28	3.30	17.98
3-14-09	John Gile	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	12.87	5.10	3.00	14.97
8-16-11	Caroline Robie	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	16.90	5.26	3.30	18.86
1-28-13	Evelina Roby	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	13.58	5.13	3.90	14.81
4-25-17	John N. N. Tilton	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	13.86	5.16	3.00	16.02
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	" " " " " " "	50.00	"	6.46	2.55	1.50	7.51
12-20-17	Lydia J. Griffin	" " " " " " "	200.00	"	30.90	10.41	3.30	38.01
12-29-17	Zelinda Perkins	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	12.23	5.10	3.90	13.43
3-29-18	Carl J. Whiting	" " " " " " "	200.00	"	20.92	9.99	4.20	26.71
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	8.11	4.92	3.60	9.43
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	6.84	4.81	3.30	8.35
10- 6-21	Susan Dunham	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	7.10	4.86	1.50	10.46
10- 6-21	A. G. Whittier	" " " " " " "	200.00	"	22.81	10.00	2.10	30.71
8- 4-22	Durgan & Garland	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	3.16	4.66	3.00	4.82
4-27-23	Cecil Ham	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	6.73	4.78	2.70	8.81
5- 5-23	Alice C. Brown	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	1.13	4.63	4.80	.96
8-16-23	Josiah N. Tilton	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	3.04	4.68	2.10	5.62
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	" " " " " " "	100.00	"	3.56	4.66	3.90	4.32
8-11-26	John B. Brown	" " " " " " "	200.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11-13-17	Martha Batchelder	Batchelder " " " " "	100.00	"	13.19	5.10	3.00	15.92
5- 7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	Lane " " " " " "	50.00	"	16.75	2.97	6.00	13.72
1-28-13	Judge John Dudley	" " " " " " "	50.00	"	32.61	3.69	0.00	36.30
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	Lovering " " " " " "	300.00	"	4.50	13.75	8.75	9.50
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	Dudley-Tucker Library " " " " "	100.00	"	5.66	4.72	0.00	10.38
12-2-26	John Gile	Educational " " " " "	$4294.49	"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
							$164.35	$512.19

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH F. SAVAGE,
WALTER J. DUDLEY, } *Trustees.*

Jan. 31, 1927.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable School Board and Superintendent of Schools:

As School Physician of the Town of Raymond, I beg to submit the following report:

I find the pupils in splendid condition. They are all neat and tidy and are following our instructions as to what children can do to keep themselves in good condition.

A large percent of the pupils have had their teeth attended to except those of the first grade.

I have endeavored to call the attention of the pupils and parents to the defects, that, in my opinion call for immediate attention.

Vaccination has practically reached one hundred percent. I find the pupils very orderly, showing evidence of the skillful supervision under which they are working.

As to the important diseases, namely, malnutrition, scrofula, tuberculosis, I find none. I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the general appearance of the future generation.

With our fine location, splendid buildings and fine corps of instructors, I feel that we are progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,

School Physician.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

School Board

Will B. Gile, Chairman

Janette G. Brown

Edith C. Griffin

Superintendent of Schools

Frank C. Thompson

Teachers

Harold B. Snyder, B. S., Bates College, 1925.
Headmaster, High School, Mathematics and Science.

Addie E. Otis, A. B., University of New Hampshire, 1924.
Latin and French.

Addie Bell Fellows, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
Commercial Subjects.

Doris Plaisted, Keene Normal School, 1926.
Home Economics.

M. Catherine Davey, A. B., College of New Rochelle, 1926
English and History.

Dorothy Welch, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
Fifth and Sixth grades.

Delta Batchelder, Keene Normal School, 1926.
Third and Fourth grades.

Hazel Robbins, Keene Normal School, 1925.
Second grade.

Eleanor P. Matson, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
First grade.

GRADUATES 1925-26

Howard Griffin
Wilmer Baker
Ruby Folsom
Phyllis Gove
Walter Purinton
Dorothy Underhill
Vera Vining
Ruth Brown
Retenah Smart
Hildreth Viard
Isabel Pittman

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1925-26

High School

Arthur Varnum, first, second and third terms
Emma Cram, first and second terms
Dorothy Gage, first and second terms
Vera Vining, second and third terms
Iber Morrison, second and third terms
Gladys Gunnarson, first term
Archie Downing, first term
Walter Purinton, first term
Madeleine Clock, second term
Ruth Binney, second term
Dorothy Underhill, second term
George V. Gage, second term
Theodore Blanchard, third term
Lucy Strandell, third term
Ella Mae Porter, third term
Marguerite Brown, third term
Ruth Brown, third term
Phyllis Gove, third term

Grades Seven and Eight

Burgess Chase, first term
Robert Critchett, first term
Mary Pittman, first term
Burgess Robinson, first term
Lillian Dockham, second term
Kenneth Downing, second term

Grades Five and Six

Elizabeth Griffin, first, second and third terms
Elnora Porter, first, second and third terms
Erwin Griffin, second and third terms
Ruby Gordon, first term
Theodore West, first term
Edward West, first term
Lawrence Dickinson, first term

Mamie Whicher, first term
Arthur Bean, first term
Lillian Casson, first term
Barbar Brown, second term
Ruth Knowlton, second term

Grades Three and Four

Marion Clock, first and second terms
Jonathan Quimby, first and second terms
Cecil Clement, first term
William Mataragas, first term
Jeannette Orfield, first term
Selma Traver, first term
Carl Chase, first term
Mary West, first term
Aura Downing, second term
Shirley Edwards, second term

Grade Two

Helen Bean, first and second terms
Glenn Brown, first and second terms
Virginia Dockham, first and second terms
Gordon Traver, first and second terms
Bessie Hilliard, first term
Mary McDermott, second term

Grade One

Herman Clock, Jr., first, second and third terms
Elizabeth Plant, first and second terms
Clara Edginten, first term
Luretta Maneris, first term
Asbury Small, Jr., first term
Avis Welch, first term
Eliza Welch, first term
Athena Fasekis, third term

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

In scannnig the list of teachers, you will note that five out of nine teachers are new to us. Moreover, four of these teachers are having their first experience with us. Of course, even though graduates of college and normal school, such teachers exhibit in practice some of the faults common to young and inexperienced teachers. These teachers usually profit by careful supervision and become better teachers by the end of each year. Efficiency of instruction in any school system results from the diligent work of experienced teachers. Can we not bring it about that changes in our teaching force shall be comparatively rare?

It is to be hoped that the plans of the Board looking toward participation with other towns in the employment of a school nurse may be realized this year. The cost to the district for such service is no greater and the results are far-reaching and satisfactory.

In public education, at the present time, much attention is being devoted to instruction in the formation of habits of health and to character training. Our schools have a far greater duty to perform for our boys and girls than merely to teach the three R's. With a strong teaching force, well directed effort on the part of the teachers and intelligent sympathy and cooperation from the parents, we shall be able to lead the children of Raymond to the better features of intelligent citizenship.

Very respectfully,

FRANK C. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1925-1926,

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days lost	Visits by Supt.	Visits by School Board
High	Dwight L. Keef Headmaster	55	18	37	51	53	96	150	38	11½	266	1
Gr. 7 and 8	Dwight L. Keef Headmaster	27	12	15	21	22	94	84	38	11½	236	1
Gr. 5 and 6	Dorothy Welch	45	23	22	36	39	93	33	61	9½	22	2
Gr. 3 and 4	Helen L. Rolfe	49	18	31	41	44	94	44	59	9½	45	2
Gr. 2.	Miriam French	38	18	20	28	32	88	47	56	9½	38	3
Gr. 1	Eleanor P. Matson	29	13	16	22	23	93	17	76	9½	47	1

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Approximate date of examination, November and December, 1926

Number examined: Pupils 281; Janitors, 1.

Number pupils not examined: Not present, 3.

	No. cases found by examiner.	No. notices sent to parents by examiner.
Defective vision,	10	10
Skin disease,	4	4
Defective teeth,	61	61
Hypertrophied tonsils,	53	53
Adenoids,	6	6
Unvaccinated,	17	17

GEORGE H. GUPTILL, M. D.,
Examiner.

MONEY RECEIVED BY THE RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1925-1926

From Cash on hand, July 1, 1925,	$1,019.59
From Tuition, Elementary,	18.67
From Tuition, High,	1,120.00
From Selectmen, school money,	17,700.48
From State Aid,	268.97
From Dog Licenses,	186.45
From refund,	1.25
	$20,315.41

MONEY PAID DURING THE YEAR 1925-1296

Salaries of district officers,	$75.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	224.00
Truant officer and census,	50.00
Expenses of administration,	129.13
Principal's and teachers' salaries,	9,827.70
Textbooks,	295.07
Scholars' supplies,	364.05
Other expenses of instruction,	47.83
Janitor service,	1,000.00
Fuel,	572.96
Water, light, and janitor's supplies,	213.89
Minor repairs and expenses,	297.76
Health supervision,	100.00
Transportation of pupils,	3,116.00
Payment of tuition, elementary,	396.00
Insurance,	378.25
New equipment,	419.25
Payment of principal of debt,	1,250.00
Payment of interest on debt,	1,014.50
Per capita tax,	426.00
Total,	$20,197.39

ASSETS, JUNE 30, 1926

(Exclusive of real estate and equipment)

Cash on hand,	$118.62
Due from town,	1,445.52
Due from dog licenses,	199.75
Total,	$1,763.29

LIABILITIES, JUNE 30, 1926

Note, E. T. Brown,	$3,000.00
Bond, W. B. Gile,	1,000.00
Bond, Methodist E. Society,	600.00
Bond, Florence M. Lane,	1,500.00
Merchants' National Bank, for new school buildings,	16,250.00
Total,	$22,350.00

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1925-1926

Receipts, paid in,	$20,315.41
Due from town,	1,445.52
Due from dog licenses,	199.75
Total,	$21,960.68
Less Payments,	20,197.39
Balance,	$1,763.29

PAYMENTS

From July, 1926, to January 31, 1927

Salaries of district officers,	$38.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	200.00
Truant officer and census,	52.65
Expenses of administration	20.05

Principal's and teachers' salaries,	4,762.50
Textbooks,	113.39
Scholars' supplies,	246.54
Flags and appurtenances,	10.10
Other expenses of instruction,	12.02
Janitor's salary,	580.00
Fuel,	428.43
Water, light and janitor's supplies,	111.83
Minor repairs and expenses,	314.08
Transportation of pupils,	1,435.00
Other special activities,	10.75
Alteration of old buildings,	520.00
Interest on debt,	556.25
Per capita tax,	458.00
Total,	$9,869.59
Money raised in district meeting, 1926,	$18,432.00
Balance from 1925-1926,	1,763.29
State aid, 1926-1927, due,	1,853.62
Tuitions,	700.00
Total,	$22,748.91
Less Payments, July 1, 1926 to Jan. 31, 1927,	9,869.59
Balance,	$12,879.32

RAYMOND SCHOOL REPORTS

PROPOSED BUDGET OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1927-1928

Salaries of district officers,	$145.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	224.00
Truant officer and school census,	50.00
Expenses of administration,	50.00
Teachers' salaries,	10,000.00
Text books,	250.00
Scholars' supplies,	300.00
For graduation expenses,	50.00
Janitor service,	1,000.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies,	200.00
Fuel,	600.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	100.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Transportation of pupils,	2,900.00
Elementary school tuition,	250.00
Other special activities,	10.00
Insurance,	140.00
Alteration of old buildings,	200.00
New equipment,	25.00
Payments of principal of debt,	1,250.00
Payment of interest of debt,	1,150.00
Per capita tax,	458.00
Total,	$19,452.00

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF RAYMOND

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1926

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
1926										
Jan. 17	Raymond	Reta	f	s	4		Daniel Myers	Stella Geroux	Lynn, Mass.	Chateauguy, N. Y.
17	....	Louise	f	s	5		Daniel Myers	Stella Geroux	....	....
Feb. 12	....	Robert Lincoln	m	l	3		Robert W. Smith	Alma H. Moore	Milton Austria	Boxford, Mass.
Mar. 4	....	Emil William Jr.	m	l	1		Emil W. Allen	Thelma M. Brown	Worcester, Mass.	Raymond
6	...	Virginia Frances	f	l	1		Orrin G. Davis	Elsie M. Johnson	Deerfield	Deerfield
Apr. 15	Haverhill	William Everett	m	l	1		Gordon M Ladd	Marjorie Ladd	Raymond	Raymond
20	Mas	Lillian	f	l	6		Carl G. Orfield.	Lillian J. Guinea	Sweden	....
29	..	Charlena Ruth	f	l	1		Byron T. Littlefield	Francis W. Howard	Raymond	Beverly, Mass.
May 3	....	May Maxine	f	l	4		Hugh Brown	Annie L. Whiting	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
7	....	Constance Dorothy	f	l	1		Theodore Drumn	Ivernia Harvey	Pepperill, Mass.	Raymond
June 9	....	Frank Vernon	m	l	1		Vernon L. Downing	Catherine E Kemp	Manchester	Sunapee
July 5	..	Carlton Loyd	m	l	5		Andrew Parquett	Martha F. Griffin	....	Raymond
17	....		f	s	2		Edward F Davis	Dina B. Gagne	Exeter	Manchester
31	....	Dorothy Ellen	f	l	1		Laurence T. Kelley	Helen M. Hamblett	Sandown	Derry
Aug. 24	...	Camille Anna	f	l	1		Eldon E. Houle	Ruth L. Ladd	Littleton	Raymond
24	....	Harold Isaac	m	l	6		Harold E. Sweeney	Gertrude Leslie	Raymond	Dover
30	....	Arthur David	m	l	2		Fred A. Dearborn	Bessie A. Quimby	Boston, Mass.	Belmont, Me.
Sept. 6	....		f	l	2		Herbert W. Elliott	Hartford,	Canaan	Deerfield
26	Exeter	Phyllis Elaine	f	l	2		Arthur G. Brown	Fidelia Hall	Raymond	Nashua
Oct. 3	Raymond	Constance Lois	f	l	9		Beecher C. Casson	Aluria Therrien	Lewiston, Me	Lewiston, Me
Nov. 24	....	Wanda June	f	l	3		Walter Lyman	Helen M. Harvey	Raymond	Newport, N. S.
Dec. 19	....		m	l	1		Grover C. Moulton	Sarah McGall	Deerfield	Manchester
22	....	Efterpi Andrew	f	l	1		Andrew Fasckis	Annie George	Greece	Greece
25	Epping	Gertrude Phillis	f	l	1		Simon T. Dockham	Nora B. Messer	So. Berwick, Me.	Bradford

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending Dec. 31 1926

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1926										
Jan. 13	Raymond.	John F. Tebbetts.....	Raymond....	52			Rochester ...	Seth S. Tibbetts.....		
								Mary J. Hoyt		
		Edna F. Nealley,.....	....	54			Epping	Sherman Willey.		Leslie O. Dabritz
								Mary E. Dearborn		Clergyman
	19 Epping....	Elden E. Houle.....	....	21			Littleton.....	Eugene J. S. Houle..		Raymond
								Anna Veigne.....		
		Ruth M. Ladd.,.....	...	19			Raymond...	Abraham G. Ladd.....		L. J. W. Robichard
								Ruth Messer.		Catholic Priest
	22 Plaistow. .	Frank J. Prescott... ..	....	30			Epping.....	Samuel Prescott..,....		Epping
								Mamie Thurston		
		Vina L. Paro,.....	Exeter.....	42			Canada.....	John J. Paro		Ernest O. McKenzie
								Bell Huard		Clergyman
Feb, 16	Raymond..	William Raymond.....	Raymond....	10			Methuen... .	William Raymond....		Plaistow
								Josethim Beliar		
		Gertrude Hupue	....	19			Goffstown...	Moses Germaine		Elisha E. Knox
								Grace M. Miller		Justice of the Peace
	24 Raymond.	Grover C. Moulton.....	....	40			Deerfield....	Daniel F. Moulton		Raymond
								Emma C. Smith ,.....		
		Sarah J. McGall	....	33			Manchester..	John McGall..... ..		George W. Purinton
								Martha J. Watterson .		Justice of the Peace
April 10	Raymond..	Frank G. Roberts.....	Boston, Mass.	56			Raymond....	Andrew J. Roberts....		Raymond
								Lorna A. Bartlett ...		
		Mary J. Gibbons.....	....	34			Ireland.... .	Michael Gibbons.....		Arthur W. Hewitt
								Mary Conway..		Clergyman
June 24	Walden, Vt	Carl W. Cate.....	Raymond....	23			Calais..... .	Alim M. Cate..... ..		Plaistow
								Myra Whiting..... ...		
		Freda W. Goodridge,..	Walden, Vt..	17			Hardwick, Vt	Frederick Goodridge .		
								Wilma Hall		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
1926										
July 25	Raymond..	Henry O. Jones.....	Brentwood...	54			Newfields....	Charles Jones		Charles W. Phillip
								Jennie Otis		Justice of the Peace
		Ester S. Wyman.....	Raymond...	41			Exeter.....	George C Davis..		Candia
								Nancy A Gordon.....		
Aug. 8	E. Kingston	John W. Prescott	....	55			Candia.....	John A. Prescott.....		Asa M. Bradley
								Fannie M. Tufts.....		Clergyman
		Ella J. Dwight	....	54			Raymond....	Cyrus W. Dwight.....		Kingston
								Julia A. Bartlett... ...		
Nov. 17	Manchester	John R. Kirkland	....	38			Scotland... .	Alexander B. Kirkland		John M Grover
								Mary R. Templeton ..		Priest
		Annabelle D. Wyman..	Manchester.	38			Fall River...	William D. Wyman....		Manchester
								Mary E. Whalen.....		
	18	Raymond..	Arthur B. Gilman	Raymond....	43			Raymond ...	Enoch Gilman..... ...		Elisha E. Knox
									Carrie Bartlett		Justice of the Peace
		Mary A. McGall,.....	....	50			Newburyport Mass....	James W. Cowpe.. ...		Raymond
								Martha Tower		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF RAYMOND FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1926

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Sex Con Color.	Sex Con Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1926												
Jan. 17	Raymond	Louise Meyers				Raymond	f		s	Stillborn	Daniel Meyers,	Stella Geroux
17		Reta Meyers					f		s	"	Daniel Meyers	Stella Geroux
23		Alice Counter	62	5	25	Sunset, Canada	f		m	Housewife	Louis Dubois	Emilie Laborxe
Feb. 17	Concord	Frank A. Brown	81				m		w	Retired		
Jan. 21	Raymond	Vera B. Healey	35			Deerfield	f		m	Housewife	John Denyon	
April 15	Sanford, Me.	Martha L. Tilton	84	10	15	Charleston, Mss	f		w	Housekeeper	Frances Nash	Martha Davis.
22	Raymond	Mildred H. Sherman	5	2	2	Raymond	f		s		Frank E. Sherman.	Julia H. Sweet.
26		Alden W. Dodge	52	7	19		m		s	Laborer,	John H. Dodge	Martha Rand
28		Plummer B. Corson	82	4	18		m		w	Farmer	Joseph Corson,	Eliza Batchelder
May 9		Susie E. Healey	72		6	Chester	f		m	Housewife	Barnard P. Robie	Underhill
16		Arthur E. Lawrence	74	3	21	Shirley, Mass.	m		m	Retired.		
June 9		Olive B. Brown	64	6	22	Raymond	f		m	Housewife	Sherburn P. Blake	Olive Bean
9		Lizzie A. Fitzer	79	8	20	England	f		w	Retired.		
22	Manchester	Isaac Grout	54	2	17	Raymond	m		w	Plumer	Frank R. Grout	Jane Tucker
July 12	Raymond	Charles Poore,	82	11	14		m		m	Retired	John L. Poore	Sophia Shannon
12		Infant					f				Edward F. Davis	Diana B. Gagne.
19		Samuel H. Robinson	78	3	11	Lowell, Mass.	m		m	Retired	Richard W. Robinson	Pheobe Clarke,
Aug. 3		Bessie D. Dickenson	39		16	Raymond	f		m	Housewife	John T. Bartlett	Emma L. Tucker
9		Mary A. Brown	86	7	20	Nottingham	f		w	Retired.	Josiah Dudley	Nancy Batchelder
19		David W. Abbott	67	10	21	Raymond	m		m	Farmer	Wilson S. Abbott	Oliver Knowles
Sept. 12		Mary Griffin					f					
Oct. 25		John D. Fullerton	73				m		w	Shoemaker	Jeremiah Fullerton	Hannah Folsom
Nov. 17		William B. Blake	60	5	16		m		m	Retired	Sherburn P. Blake	Olive Bean

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE W. PURINTON, *Town Clerk.*